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PREVIOUSLY IN *KING SPAWN*

With Wanda's appearance, Spawn starts to doubt his mission.

IS IT HER, OR A TRICK? OR
MAYBE I'M JUST NOT
THINKING STRAIGHT? SHE
CAN'T BE HERE--NOT NOW.

NOT WHEN I CAN'T DO
ANYTHING ABOUT US.
WHY NOW?!

DON'T EVEN KNOW
IF SHE'S REAL.



IF SHE IS, SHE'S
MADE HER CHOICE.



REMOVING THE
SYMBOLS OF
OUR VOWS.





OR MAYBE THOSE
BASTARDS DID IT
TO HER. THEY'RE
USING HER, TRYING
TO SLOW ME DOWN.

BUT I CAN'T.



THOUGH
SOMETHING'S
HAPPENING.

PAIN!



I FEEL IT.

STRETCHING



PAIN

PAIN

PAIN



MY WHOLE BODY'S
ACHING. THAT
SCARES ME.

STRETCHING

THEY'RE
MESSING WITH
MY BODY AND
MIND, HOPING
I'LL TURN BACK.
THAT MEANS
THEY'RE AFRAID.



AFRAID OF
WHAT I CAN
STILL DO
TO THEM.

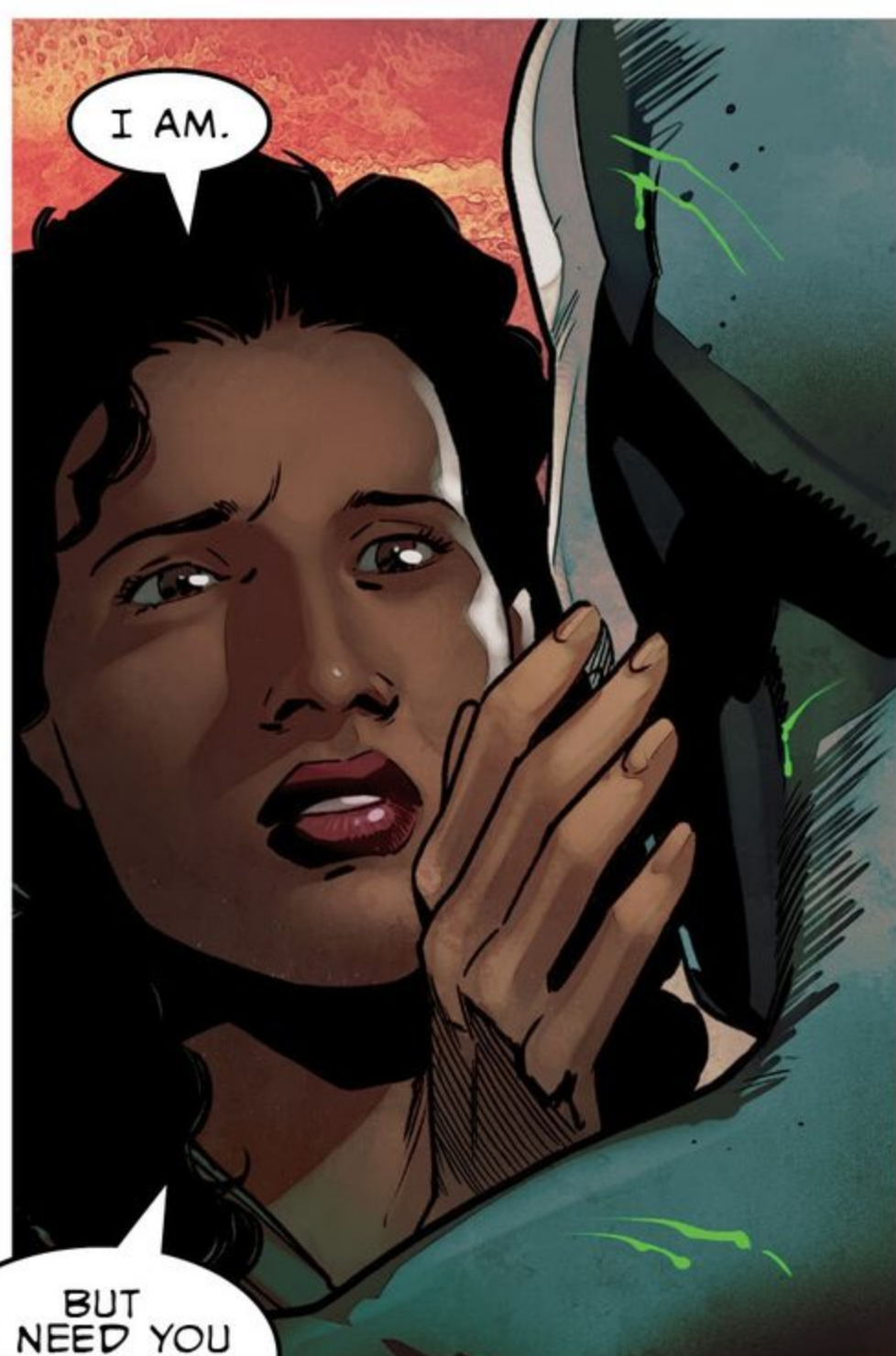


BUT I NEED TO
FOCUS. DON'T
THINK OF HER,
THAT'S WHAT
THEY WANT ME
TO DO.

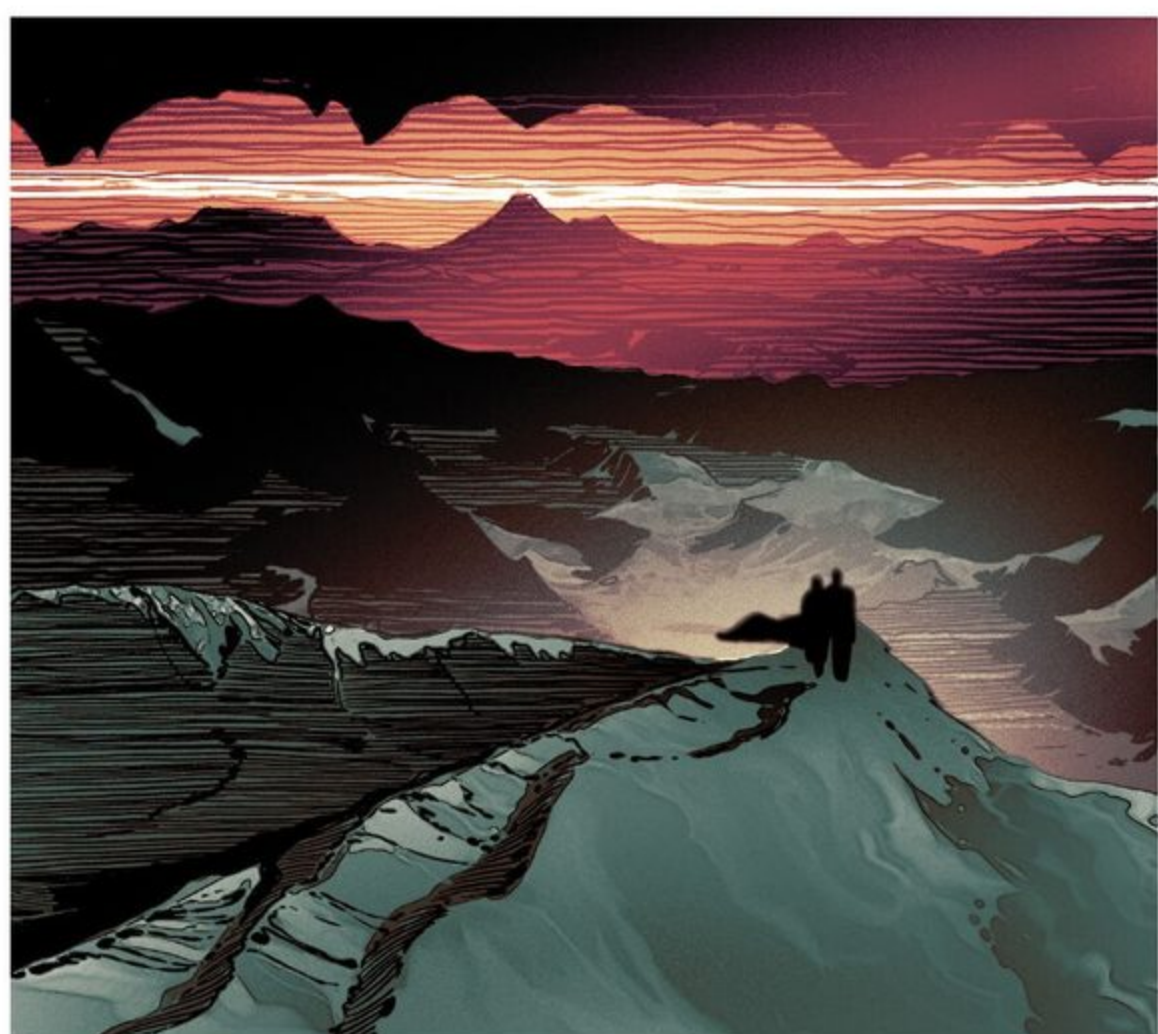
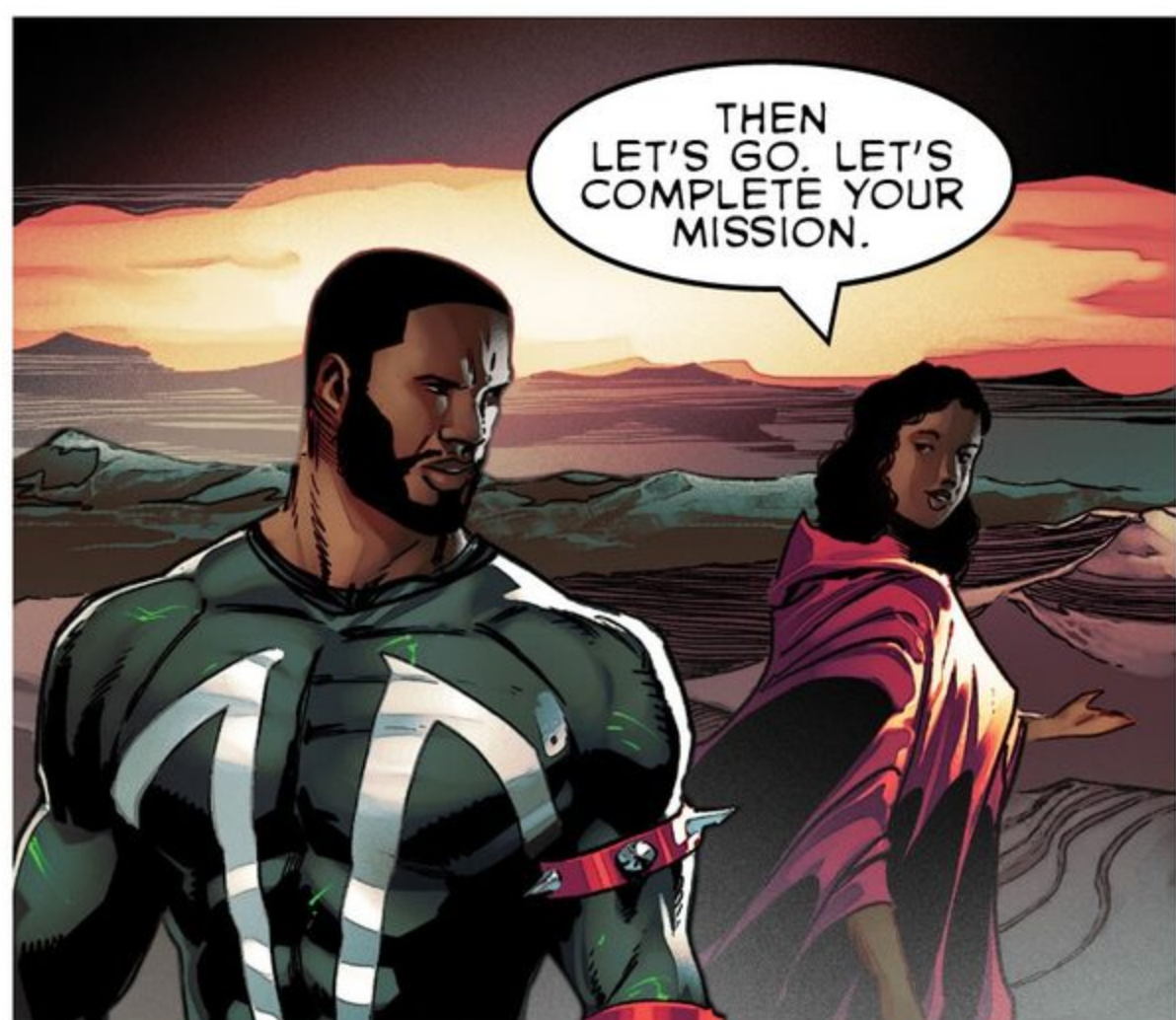
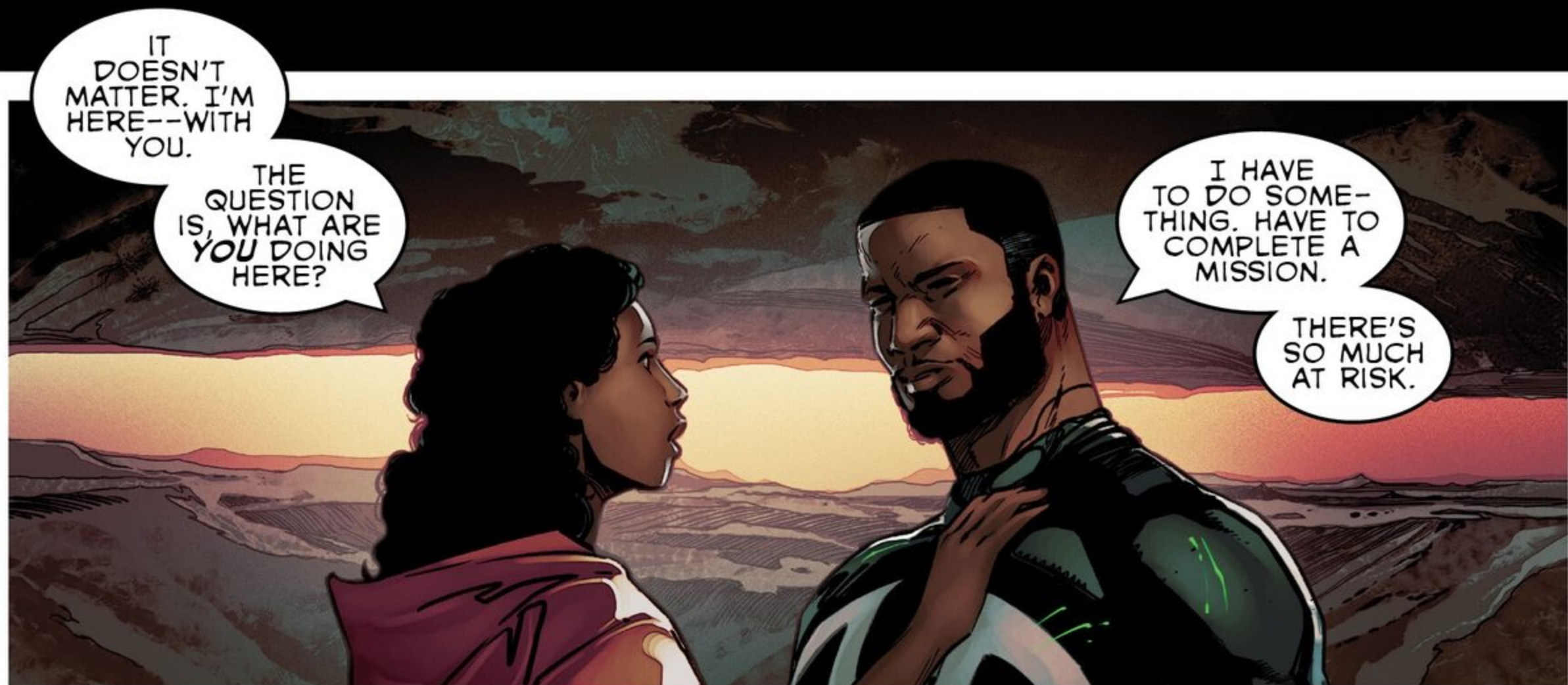


WHO CARES HOW YOU
MET HER OR WHAT YOUR
FRIENDS THOUGHT.
DON'T GO THERE.





BUT I NEED YOU TO DO ME A FAVOR.



"...HE WAS NEVER MUCH OF A THREAT, NOT IN HIS HUMAN FORM--AND THAT **PISSED HIM OFF** 'CAUSE HE ALWAYS THOUGHT HE WAS BETTER THAN EVERYONE ELSE, INCLUDING ME."

"IS HE?"

"NO, NOT IN HIS DWARFISH FORM. WHEN HE BECAME VIOLATOR THAT WAS A DIFFERENT STORY, BUT I MANAGED IT. AT LEAST I THOUGHT I DID. BUT I DIDN'T."

"DO YOU REMEMBER HIM?"

"I DON'T. SHOULD I?"

"HE'S THE ONE THAT KILLED YOU, AND YOU KNOW WHY? TO GET MY ATTENTION, THAT'S IT. YOU MEANT **NOTHING** TO HIM, YOU WERE JUST **COLLATERAL** HE COULD USE. HE WOULD HAVE TRIED SOMETHING ELSE IF THAT DIDN'T WORK."

"BECAUSE HE BECAME OBSESSED WITH TAKING OVER HELL."

"AND SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY HE **SEPARATED** HIMSELF FROM VIOLATOR AND BUILT AN ARMY."



"WHY? TO GET THE ONE
THING HE'D BEEN CRAVING
FOR CENTURIES--MY
SYMBIOTE! HE WANTS TO
BE THE HELLSPAWN AND
IT *SICKENS HIM* THAT
HIS MASTER LET HUMANS
WEAR IT INSTEAD."

"WHAT DID
THAT HAVE TO
DO WITH ME?"

"*EVERYTHING!* IF
HE COULD TAKE
YOU, HE THOUGHT
HE COULD TAKE
MY COSTUME,
MY POWERS."

"SO, MY CHILDREN *DON'T*
HAVE A MOTHER BECAUSE
SOME BASTARD WANTED
TO GET TO YOU?"

"HE DIDN'T
CARE YOU HAD
KIDS. THAT WAS
IRRELEVANT."

"SO, YOU'RE
BATTLING THE
SOULLESS?"

"THEY TAKE PRIDE IN THAT
LABEL BECAUSE EMOTIONS
ARE FOR THE WEAK."

"SADLY, YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE THEY'VE KILLED AND IT'S GOING TO GET **WORSE**."

"YOU HAVE TO PROTECT US, AL..."

"I'M TRYING TO DO THAT."

"THEN WHY ARE YOU HERE? YOU HAVE A DESTINY AND IT BELONGS ON EARTH, NOT AMONGST THESE MONSTERS. THEY **WANT YOU** HERE, IT'S WHY THEY'RE **PREYING** ON YOUR EMOTIONS."

"I'M HERE BECAUSE CLOWN ISN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO WANTS TO TAKE OVER HELL. COGLIOSTRO IS GOING TO GET THERE FIRST AND IF HE DOES, WE'RE DONE. WHOEVER SITS ON HELL'S THRONE THEIR **POWERS MULTIPLY!** WHAT'LL YOU THINK HE'LL DO WITH THOSE POWER?"

"HE'LL WIPE OUT EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE. NOT JUST CYAN, KATE AND JAKE--HE'LL **MURDER** EVERYONE'S CHILDREN."

"AND SINCE HE HELPED CREATE MY COSTUME, HE'LL KILL ME TOO, AND I WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP THAT."



SO,
IF YOU'RE
HERE, NO ONE
PROTECTS
EARTH.

THERE
ARE OTHERS
I TRUST.

IT DOESN'T
MATTER *HOW*
MUCH YOU TRUST
THEM, THEY'RE *NOT*
YOU, DON'T YOU
GET THAT? THE
WORLD NEEDS
YOU.

IF I
GO BACK WHO
STOPS SINN AND
CLOWN? THERE WON'T
BE ANYTHING TO
GO BACK TO IF
THEY WIN.



CAN
YOU BEAT
THEM?

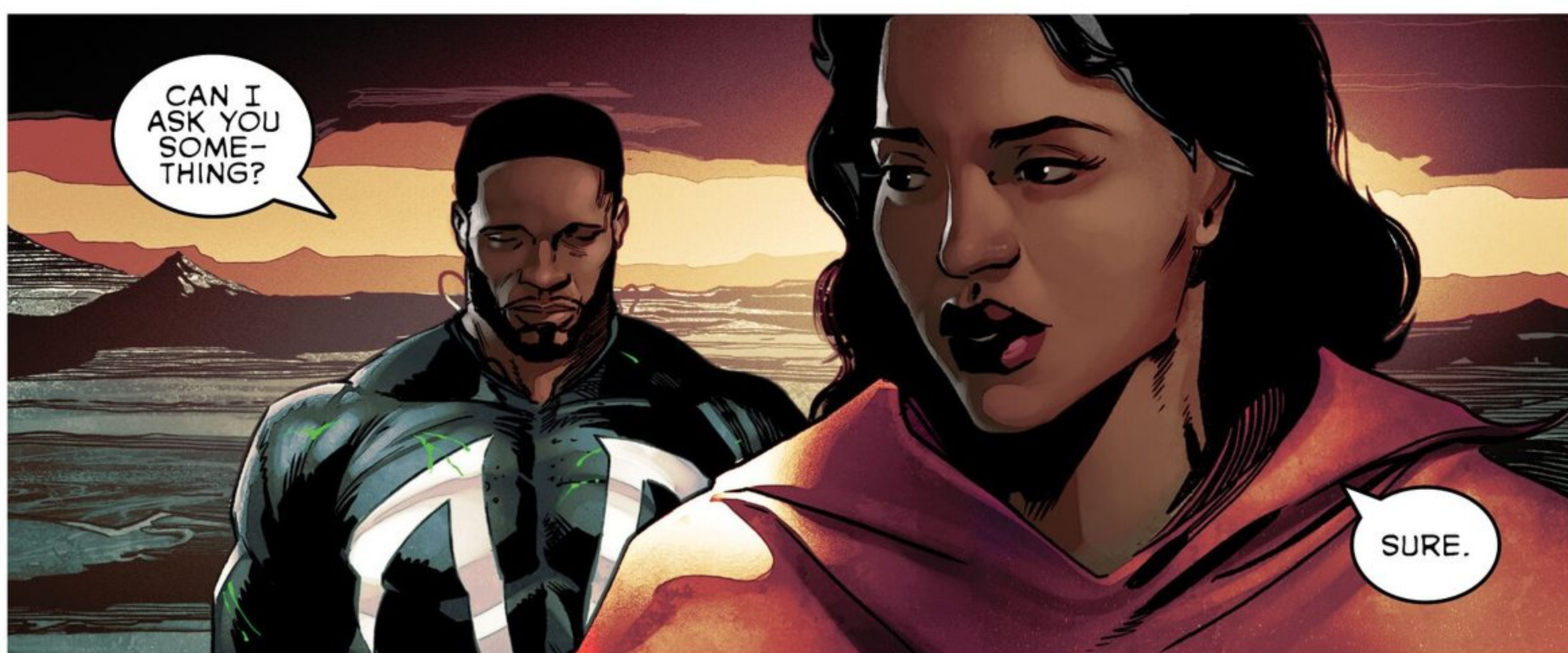
THAT'S
THE PLAN.

AND HOW
DOES THAT
HAPPEN?

BY
FIRST GETTING
OUT OF THIS
REALM. TIME IS
BECOMING AN
ENEMY.



I CAN
HELP WITH
THAT. IT'S
PART OF THE
REASON I'M
HERE.



"THE LONGER YOU HOLD ON TO OUR PAST, THE MORE YOUR ENEMIES WILL USE THAT. YOU KNOW THIS ALREADY. YOU CAN'T **KEEP** TORTURING YOURSELF THINKING WE'LL EVERY BE TOGETHER AGAIN."

"BUT I THOUGHT MAYBE..."

"NO. WHATEVER YOU'RE THINKING IS A **DELUSION**, MY LOVE. WE HAD OUR TIME BUT WE'RE BOTH MEANT TO FULFILL DIFFERENT MISSIONS. YOUR LIFE IS TO PROTECT MY CHILDREN, **NOT ME!** AND EVERY OTHER THING YOU HOLD DEAR ON EARTH."

"I KNOW YOU BETTER THAN YOU KNOW YOURSELF, AND I DON'T HAVE A SECOND OF DOUBT YOU CAN FIGURE ALL OF THIS OUT...BUT NOT IF YOU'RE HOLDING ONTO THE PAST. I BEG YOU, AL, DON'T LET THAT **INTERFERE** WITH YOUR THINKING."

"THERE'S NO OTHER WAY..."

"THERE'S ALWAYS ANOTHER WAY. YOU WERE TRAINED TO FIND SOLUTIONS, USE THOSE SKILLS NOW. PLEASE."

"THEY WANT YOU TO THINK YOU'RE A MONSTER LIKE THEM, **DON'T** GIVE THEM THAT."



"SO, WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO, LET ONE OF THEM HAVE THE THRONE, LET 'EM **BUILD** THEIR POWER SO THEY CAN COME TO EARTH AND DOMINATE US--I WON'T LET THAT HAPPEN! THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO STOP THEM..."

"YOU **CAN'T** DO WHAT YOU'RE THINKING."

"...I'M GOING TO SIT ON THE THRONE."

"IT'LL **CORRUPT** YOU, TOO. YOU SIT ON THAT THRONE YOU'LL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN. EVER."

"I KILLED MALEBOLGIA, I **STARTED** THIS. IT'S WHY THE THRONE'S EMPTY."

"IF I DON'T TAKE IT, IT'S **EARTH** THAT WON'T BE THE SAME AGAIN."

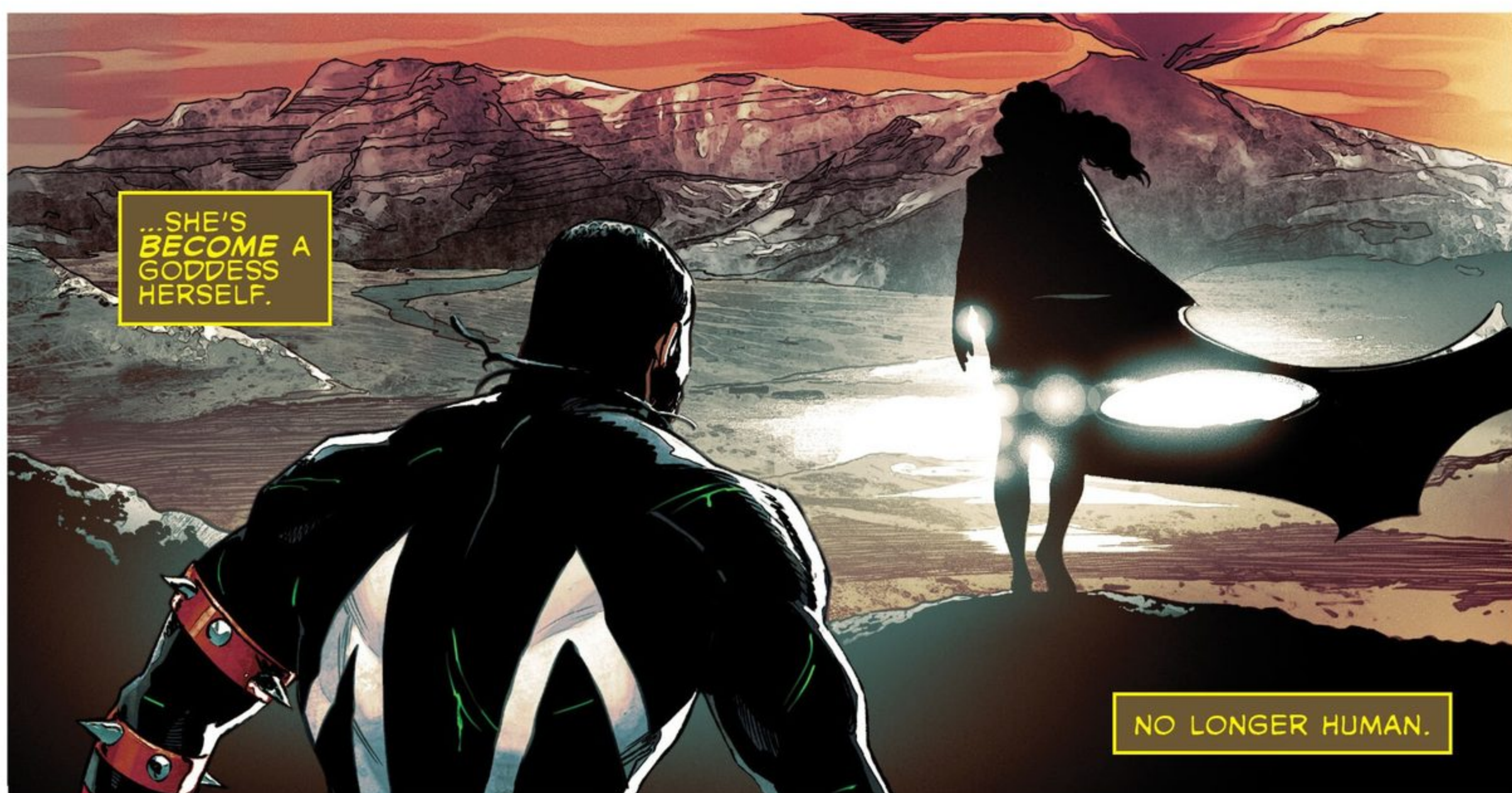
"IF YOU DO, WE'LL NEVER SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN."



THE NEXT TWENTY HOURS, THEY WALK IN SILENCE. AL IS TORTURED. **FINALLY**, HE'S WITH THE WOMAN HE LOVES BUT CAN'T STAY WITH HER.



AND AS THEY REACH THE WATER'S EDGE, HE ALSO REALIZES...



...SHE'S **BECOME** A GODDESS HERSELF.

NO LONGER HUMAN.

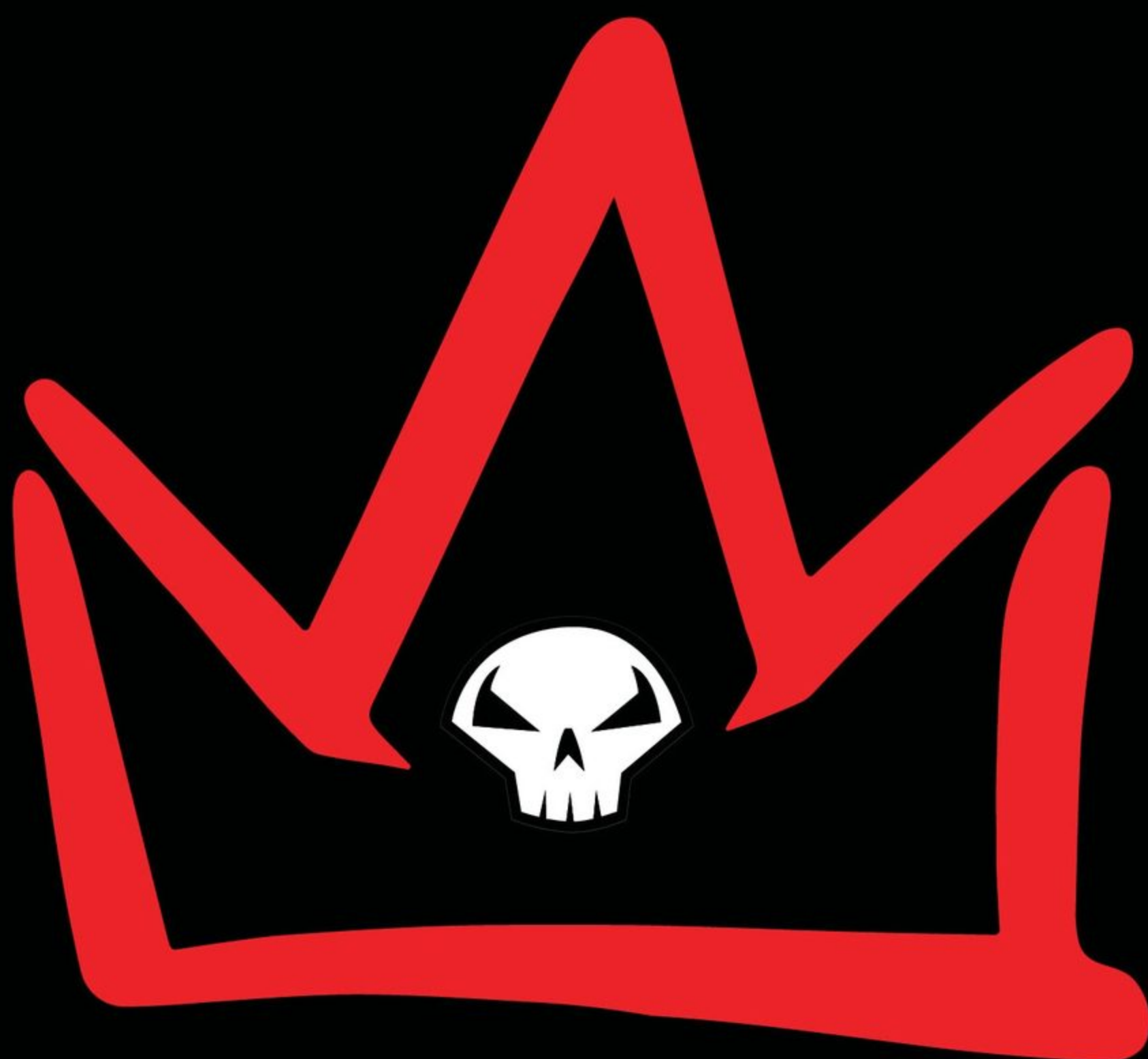


AND
IF THIS
IS TO BE
OUR LAST
ACT...

...AT LEAST,
IT WILL BE
TOGETHER.

SEE THE FINAL OUTCOME OF SPAWN'S JOURNEY IN THE DOUBLE-SIZED

SPAWN #350!!



SPAWNING GROUND

PRESENTS:

MAILBAG

Thomas,
Thank you so much!! I appreciate the opportunity to send this in!

-AMBRYNN J.



Ambrynn, great work on this cover! I love it. Now that we are approaching Three Hundred and Fifty issues of Spawn, it's really cool to see the love that people still have for Al. Keep up the art, and feel free to send in more pics!

-THOMAS

I've been loving all the new Spawn books coming out, but I would like to know if we could get more covers of other characters like Nyx and Jim Downing? Thanks, keep up the great work!

-JOEL

Joel, that's a good question. On one side Spawn is who seals the book but also who most of the cover artists want to draw, but with that being said, you have a good point. I will try to get some other characters on the covers more often. Next time you see a Nyx cover, that one was for you!

-THOMAS

Hi Spawn team,
I'm attaching a recent fanart I drew. Hope it makes the fanart page! I Love Spawn. Keep up the great work!

-STAN

Stan, thanks for sending in your super cool Spawn art. Hat's a great pose, and you nailed the necroplasm-green perfectly. Hopefully, we will see a few submissions from you for Spawnuary! You might end up on a cover one day.

-THOMAS



Hello there! Spawn was the first comic I picked up, and I've been hooked ever since! The thing I love most about the Spawn comics is that it's never dipped in quality with the art or storytelling. I also love McFarlane toys, so I decided to use my photography skills and created a Raven Spawn action figure photo to say thank you.

-JORDAN B from UK

Jordan, I am always a sucker for some badass toy photography, and this picture of Raven Spawn fits that bill perfectly. Great shot!

-THOMAS



Do you have a question or comment about Spawn? If so, e-mail it to us at:
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